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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2011, allowing claims 19-29 and rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 11-16, 30, and 32-38. The paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855, under order no. 30694/41889. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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